This message is for property owners who have participated in the government debris removal program as a result of the 2020 wildfires. The Monterey County Health Department and the Office of Emergency Services would like to remind homeowners of these important facts:

- If debris has been removed from your property, this does not mean your property is ready to move forward with rebuilding.
- Soil sampling, re-scraping of soil, erosion control and steps associated with ensuring your health and safety are still required.
- Property owners will receive formal notification from the Monterey County Health Department when the property is ready for you to begin rebuilding.
- Do not disturb the structure footprint by placing temporary measures such as RV’s, concrete slabs, dirt, etc., until you receive written clearance from the Health Department to move forward.
- Disruption of the site prior clearance from the Health Department may result in the property owner assuming the responsibility and cost to conduct the remaining processes and procedures.

Understandably, your goal is to move forward; our goal is to ensure your health and safety as you do. We can achieve these goals working together, thank you for your cooperation!

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